

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4, and SEQ ID NO: 5.~~
2. (original) The polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide consists of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. - 6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) A recombinant nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4, and SEQ ID NO: 5.~~
8. (original) The nucleic acid of claim 7, wherein said nucleotide sequence encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 9.- 12. (canceled)
13. (original) The nucleic acid of claim 7, wherein said nucleic acid is an expression vector.
14. (currently amended) The nucleic acid of claim ~~7~~ 13, wherein said nucleotide sequence is ~~selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 5, SEQ ID NO: 6, SEQ ID NO: 7, SEQ ID NO: 8, SEQ ID NO: 9, and SEQ ID NO: 10.~~

15. (currently amended) A method of evaluating the ability of a compound to inhibit HCV RNA-dependent RNA polymerase comprising the step of measuring the ability of said compound to inhibit the activity of one or more HCV RNA-dependent RNA polymerases, ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ wherein at least one of the polymerases is encoded by SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4, and SEQ ID NO: 5.

16. - 17. (canceled)

18. (new) The method of claim 15 wherein activity of one HCV RNA-dependent RNA polymerase is measured and the polymerase is encoded by SEQ ID NO:1.